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### MESSAGE TO CALIFORNIA GAME BIRD HUNTERS

As the 1999-2000 game bird hunting season opens, we want to thank you for supporting the Department of Fish and Game's efforts to enhance and conserve our wildlife resources. Hunters can be proud of long-standing contributions to wildlife conservation. The best thanks we can give you is to help make your day in the field enjoyable. Providing you with helpful information on regulations and hunting opportunities is an important part of our job. Some of our recent efforts include making our regulation booklet easier to use and publishing the *Guide to Hunting the Quail of California* & the *California Turkey Hunter's Guide*. Future publications will include a guide to hunting California's public lands. We hope these and our other efforts help you enjoy your time afield.

**Your friends at Fish and Game**

### UPLAND GAME BIRD STAMP

In 1992, the Legislature established a stamp required for hunting all upland game birds (pheasants, turkey, doves, band-tail pigeons, snipe, grouse, ptarmigan, quail, partridge and chukar). This action was intended to provide a dedicated source of funding, under the Game Bird Heritage Program, for promoting and enhancing hunting opportunities and access. Look for more details at your license agent or Department offices.

### WARNING!

The Fish and Game Code provides that the Fish and Game Commission shall revoke the hunting privileges of any person who is convicted of three violations of the state's hunting laws or regulations within any five-year period.

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### Information Related to Hunting Laws and Regulations

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Laws (passed by the Legislature) and regulations (adopted by the Fish and Game Commission) are formulated to protect wildlife and to provide for an equitable distribution of harvestable animals. The hunter who knows the laws and regulations can enjoy the hunting experience confident that he or she is "within the law".

California's 1999-2000 hunting seasons, bag limits, and the permitted hunting methods are contained in this booklet. These regulations, adopted by the Fish and Game Commission under authority of the Fish and Game Code, have been filed with the Office of Administrative Law, and with the Secretary of State and are included in Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations.

In addition to the regulations which follow, laws passed by the State Legislature concerning hunting and game are contained in the Fish and Game Code and in the California Penal Code. There are also federal laws prohibiting the possession of certain types of firearms.

For Wildlife Management Publication requests  
or  
Special Wild Turkey Hunt drawing information, please  
call (916) 653-GAME.

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## Participating in the Commission's Regulatory Process

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The Commission devotes its June and August meetings to the consideration of changes in the resident and migratory upland game bird regulations. The public may make recommendations in writing before the June meeting (last Friday of June) or present its proposals verbally at this meeting. These proposals are discussed prior to adoption of the new regulations at the early August meeting.0

The Fish and Game Commission has adopted a two year regulation change cycle. Recommendations received during the off year (odd year) will be considered during the following year. All proposed changes unless of an emergency nature will be considered during even years.

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## How to Obtain Information

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For specific information, consult the Table of Contents and headings throughout the booklet. Section numbers in the left hand margins will help you find cross references. General information is found in the front and back of the booklet. If you still have questions, contact the nearest office of the Department of Fish and Game.

For information on licenses and stamps call the License and Revenue Branch at 3211 S Street, Sacramento 95816 (916) 227-2242.

### 24-HOUR LICENSE INFORMATION RECORDING—(916) 227-2244

WINGBEAT NEWS is a free Department of Fish and Game newsletter published three times a year to provide the sportsman with useful and interesting information on where and how to hunt and fish. Feature stories on how and where to hunt game species, information on special hunts, junior hunts, and public lands maps are included. To be added to our mailing list, send a note with your name and mailing address to the WINGBEAT NEWS in the area where you hunt and fish.

Sacramento Valley & Central Sierra Region - Northern California north of Ripon - Gray Lodge Wildlife Area, 3207 Rutherford Road, Gridley, CA 95948

San Joaquin Valley & Southern Sierra Region - Central California Ripon to Bakersfield - Los Banos Wildlife Area, 18110 West Henry Miller Avenue, Los Banos, CA 93635

South Coast Region - Santa Barbara County to San Diego County, 4949 Viewridge Avenue, San Diego 92123

Eastern Sierra & Inland Deserts Region - Imperial County to Mono County, 4775 Bird Farm Road, Chino Hills 91709

### Northern California & North Coast Region

601 Locust Street, Redding 96001  
(530) 225-2300

### Sacramento Valley & Central Sierra Region

1701 Nimbus Road,  
Rancho Cordova 95670  
(916) 358-2900

### Central Coast Region

7329 Silverado Trail, Napa 94558  
(707) 944-5500

411 Burgess Drive, Menlo Park 94025  
(415) 688-6340

### San Joaquin Valley & Southern Sierra Region

1234 E. Shaw Avenue, Fresno 93710  
(559) 243-4005

### South Coast Region

4949 Viewridge Ave., San Diego 92123  
(619) 467-4201

### Eastern Sierra & Inland Deserts Region

4775 Bird Farm Road, Chino Hills  
91709  
(909) 597-9823

### Headquarters

Box 944209, Sacramento 94244-2090  
(916) 653-7664

Web page at <http://www.dfg.ca.gov>

A state hunting license is required for taking any bird or mammal. Hunters must carry licenses and be prepared to show them on request. Guns and other equipment used in hunting must also be shown on request.

In addition to a hunting license, state and federal duck stamps are required to take migratory waterfowl; an upland game bird stamp is required to take pheasants, turkey, doves, band-tail pigeons, snipe, grouse, ptarmigan, quail, partridge and chukar.

Residency Requirements: A resident is defined as any person who has resided continuously in California for six months immediately before the date of application for a license, tag or permit; or persons on active duty with the Armed Forces of the United States or an auxiliary branch; or Job Corps enrollees.

License Refund Policy: Refunds will not be issued for hunting licenses, as they are considered valid and in use from the date purchased.

## License Provisions

### Duplicate Hunting Licenses

If you have lost or destroyed your hunting license, you may replace it by taking your Department-issued license receipt (the one that came with your license) to any agent selling hunting licenses. Give the agent your receipt, pay the appropriate fee, and you can get a duplicate hunting license. Special stamps, such as duck stamps or upland game bird stamps, must be replaced at full-fee. Keep your receipt in a safe place. If you lose your receipt or your duplicate hunting license, you must purchase another license at full-fee.

### Hunter Education Requirement

Hunters must present one of the following as proof of meeting California's hunter education competency requirements when applying for a hunting license:

1. A California hunting license from any prior year may be used as long as the hunting license validation stamp is still affixed. (One-day non-resident hunting licenses do not meet this requirement.)

2. A "Declaration Form" signed and

must be purchased from a license agent or DFG office and affixed to the certificate before it is acceptable as proof of hunter education.

4. A duplicate hunter education certificate, issued to any person whose California hunter education certificate was lost or destroyed.

5. A California hunter education equivalency certificate issued to persons who successfully complete a hunter education equivalency examination. A hunter education validation stamp must be affixed

6. A hunter education certificate from any other State or Canadian Province, or a current year's hunting license from any State, Canadian province, European country, or South Africa.

Hunter Education Validation Stamp \$2.90  
Duplicate California Hunter

Education Certificate\* ..... 3.50  
\*Certificates issued after 1989.

### Reduced-Fee Hunting Licenses

A reduced-fee hunting license is available for qualified disabled veterans. To be eligible, applicants must submit: (1) a letter from the Veteran Administration verifying that the applicant has a 70 percent or greater service-connected disability and was honorably discharged from the United States armed forces; and (2) evidence of meeting California hunter safety requirements. Applicants renewing this license may submit their reduced fee hunting license from the previous year as proof of meeting eligibility requirements. The reduced-fee provisions do not apply to hunting tags or species stamps. Reduced-fee hunting licenses are issued only through Department of Fish and Game offices.

### Licenses in Possession

700. Hunting and Fishing Licenses, Possession and Display of. (a) Display of Sport Fishing License: Every person, while engaged in taking any fish, amphibian or reptile, shall display their valid sport fishing license by attaching it to their outer clothing at or above the waistline so that it is plainly visible, except when diving as provided in Section 7145 of the Fish and Game Code.

(b) Possession of Hunting License: Every person, while engaged in taking any bird or mammal must have on their person or in their immediate possession a valid hunting license.

### Hunting License Fees and Stamps

Includes 5% license agent handling fee.

License Year: July 1, 1999 thru June 30, 2000

Junior, (under 16 years of age) .....	\$7.10
Resident .....	28.10
Nonresident .....	98.70
Two-Day Nonresident # .....	27.30
Reduced Fee .....	4.25
Special Nonresident 1-Day* .....	13.40
California Duck Stamp** .....	10.50
Upland Game Bird Stamp** .....	6.05
Federal Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp***	
Available at U.S. post offices and DFG	
offices. See Federal Regulations ....	15.00
Duplicate .....	5.80

\* Valid only for licensed game bird clubs for taking domestically reared game birds and pheasants or on domestically reared migratory game bird shooting areas. Sold only at the License and Revenue Branch Office.

\*\*Not required for junior license holders.

\*\*\*Required for hunters 16 and older.

# Valid only for birds and small game.

witnessed, stating the hunter has lost or destroyed a prior year California hunting license.

3. A California hunter education certificate, issued to persons successfully completing a California hunter education course. A hunter education validation stamp

## Validation of Licenses

To be valid, every California hunting or sport fishing license shall be signed by the licensee, and the license or validation stamp shall show the date of issue. In addition, the license shall contain the following information about the applicant: true name, residence address, year of birth, height, color of eyes, color of hair, weight, sex and driver's license or DMV I.D. number.

### Possess Pheasant Carcass that Sex or Species Cannot be Easily Determined.

It is unlawful for any person to have in his possession the carcass, in such condition that the sex or species cannot be easily determined, of any pheasant while in the field or forest or while upon any highway, train, car, boat, or other conveyance when returning from any hunting trip with gun or other hunting equipment.

*Fish and Game Code, Section 3660.*

## 1999 Hunting License Questionnaire

Federal regulations require all persons applying for 1999/00 California hunting licenses to fill out a brief questionnaire on migratory game bird hunting activities. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) will ask a small sampling of hunters to complete a voluntary follow-up survey. The follow-up survey will help the FWS compile harvest information essential for managing migratory bird populations. Persons with a valid California hunting license in possession will NOT be required to complete questionnaires in other participating states.

We need your help to protect migratory bird resources and preserve hunting opportunities in the future.

Definition of Take. "Take" means hunt, pursue, catch, capture, or kill or attempt to hunt, pursue, catch, capture, or kill. (Fish and Game Code Section 86.)

### Lifetime License Fees Lowered!

- Protection against future fee increases due to inflation.
- Convenience of receiving licenses, regulations and other information by mail.
- Pride in knowing you are contributing toward a permanent, reliable source of funding for the protection and preservation of fish and wildlife.

	<i>Lifetime Fishing License</i>	<i>Lifetime Hunting License</i>	<i>Sportsman's License</i>
Age birth to 9 years	\$300	\$300	\$600
Age 10 to 39 years	\$495	\$495	\$990
Age 40 to 61 years	\$445	\$445	\$890
Age 62 and older	\$300	\$300	\$600

Lifetime licensees can also buy one or more of the following packages and save even more money while helping wildlife conservation:

- **Additional Fishing Privileges.** Fee: \$150. Includes one second-rod stamp, ocean enhancement stamp, striped bass stamp, salmon punch card, and steelhead report card each year for life.
- **Additional Bird Hunting Privileges.** Fee: \$200. Includes one California duck stamp and one upland game bird stamp each year for life.
- **Additional Big Game Hunting Privileges.** Fee: \$310. Includes one deer tag application and book of five wild pig tags each year for life. The deer tag application can be used to apply for a deer tag in our annual automated drawing, or to pick up an over-the-counter tag.

**Lifetime Licenses—An investment in the future of wildlife.** Available from the DFG's License and Revenue Branch in Sacramento. Call (916) 227-2290.

# 1999-2000 CALIFORNIA UPLAND GAME BIRD SEASONS AND LIMITS\*\*

Season Type	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Daily Bag Possession Limit	Daily Bag Possession Limit
Pheasant: Statewide (Gun/Archery/Crossbow) (general methods)				13	12						*	Double Daily Bag
Archery Only				13	11							
Falconry Only			1				29					
Quail: Zone A (Mountain Quail Only) (general methods)	11	15									10	20
Zone A (All Quail) (general methods)		16			30							
Zone B (general methods)	25				30							
Zone C (general methods)		16			30							
Archery Only	2	10										
Falconry Only			1				29					
Chukar: (general methods)			16		30						6	12
Falconry Only			1				29					
Archery Only	2	10										
Sage Grouse: (general methods)		4	5								See page 19	
Falconry Only				6	4						Same As In Gun Season	
Blue/Ruffed Grouse: (general methods)	11	11									2	Double Daily Bag
Archery Only	2	10									All of One Species or Mixed	
Falconry Only			1				29					
Ptarmigan: (general methods)	1	19									2 Per Day or Season	
Falconry Only			1				29					
Wild Turkey: (Spring) Statewide (general methods)								25	30		1 Bearded	3 Per Season
(Fall) Statewide Except San Diego County (general methods)				13	28						1 Either Sex	1 Per Season
Dove (general methods)	1	15		13		27					10 all of one species or mixed	Double Daily Bag
Band-Tailed Pigeon (general methods)	18	26			18	26					2	2
American Crow (general methods)					4				5		24	24

\*2 males/day for first 2 days; 3 males/day after second day (1 of which may be female during archery season; either sex permitted with falconry).

\*\*This chart is provided as a guide to upland game bird season bag and possession limits. As a hunter, you have the responsibility to completely familiarize yourself with the regulations detailed in this booklet.

1999-2000 SHOOTING HOURS FOR GAME BIRDS (Except for spring wild turkey and wild pheasant\*\*)  
Northern California

EUREKA			TULELAKE- KLAMATH BASIN			COLUSA			SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA			SACRAMENTO			LOS BANOS		
A.M. (1/2 Hr. Before Sunrise)	P.M. (Sunset)		A.M. (1/2 Hr. Before Sunrise)	P.M. (Sunset)		A.M. (1/2 Hr. Before Sunrise)	P.M. (Sunset)		A.M. (1/2 Hr. Before Sunrise)	P.M. (Sunset)		A.M. (1/2 Hr. Before Sunrise)	P.M. (Sunset)		A.M. (1/2 Hr. Before Sunrise)	P.M. (Sunset)	
September .....	1	6:13	7:49	6:01	7:41	6:06	7:39	6:09	7:39	6:05	7:36	6:05	7:36	6:05	7:32		
	4	6:16	7:44	6:04	7:36	6:09	7:35	6:12	7:35	6:08	7:32	6:07	7:32	6:07	7:28		
	11	6:20	7:33	6:12	7:23	6:16	7:23	6:18	7:24	6:14	7:21	6:13	7:21	6:13	7:18		
	18	6:30	7:21	6:18	7:10	6:22	7:12	6:24	7:13	6:20	7:10	6:18	7:10	6:18	7:07		
	25	6:37	7:09	6:26	6:58	6:28	7:01	6:30	7:02	6:26	6:59	6:24	6:59	6:24	6:57		
October .....	2	6:44	6:57	6:33	6:46	6:34	6:50	6:36	6:52	6:32	6:48	6:30	6:48	6:30	6:46		
	9	6:51	6:46	6:41	6:34	6:41	6:39	6:42	6:41	6:39	6:37	6:36	6:37	6:36	6:36		
	16	6:59	6:35	6:49	6:23	6:48	6:28	6:49	6:31	6:46	6:27	6:42	6:27	6:42	6:26		
	23	7:07	6:25	6:57	6:13	6:56	6:18	6:56	6:22	6:53	6:17	6:48	6:17	6:48	6:17		
	30	7:15	6:16	7:05	6:03	7:03	6:09	7:03	6:14	7:00	6:09	6:55	6:09	6:55	6:09		
	31*	6:16	5:14	6:06	5:01	6:04	5:08	6:04	5:12	6:01	5:07	5:56	5:07	5:56	5:08		
November .....	6	6:23	5:07	6:14	4:54	6:11	5:01	6:10	5:06	6:08	5:01	6:02	5:01	6:02	5:02		
	13	6:31	5:00	6:22	4:47	6:19	4:55	6:18	5:00	6:16	4:55	6:10	4:55	6:10	4:56		
	20	6:39	4:55	6:30	4:42	6:27	4:50	6:25	4:55	6:23	4:50	6:17	4:50	6:17	4:52		
	27	6:47	4:51	6:38	4:37	6:35	4:46	6:32	4:52	6:31	4:46	6:24	4:46	6:24	4:49		
December .....	4	6:54	4:49	6:46	4:35	6:41	4:45	6:39	4:51	6:37	4:45	6:30	4:45	6:30	4:47		
	11	7:01	4:49	6:52	4:35	6:47	4:45	6:45	4:51	6:43	4:45	6:36	4:45	6:36	4:48		
	18	7:06	4:51	6:58	4:37	6:52	4:47	6:50	4:53	6:48	4:47	6:41	4:47	6:41	4:50		
	25	7:09	4:54	7:01	4:40	6:56	4:50	6:53	4:56	6:52	4:50	6:45	4:50	6:45	4:53		
January .....	1	7:11	5:00	7:03	4:46	6:58	4:56	6:55	5:02	6:54	4:56	6:47	4:56	6:47	4:58		
	8	7:11	5:06	7:03	4:52	6:58	5:02	6:56	5:08	6:54	5:02	6:47	5:02	6:47	5:04		
	15	7:09	5:14	7:00	5:00	6:56	5:09	6:54	5:15	6:52	5:09	6:46	5:09	6:46	5:11		
	22	7:05	5:22	6:56	5:08	6:53	5:17	6:51	5:22	6:49	5:16	6:43	5:16	6:43	5:18		
	29	7:00	5:30	6:51	5:17	6:48	5:25	6:46	5:30	6:44	5:24	6:38	5:24	6:38	5:26		
	30	6:59	5:32	6:50	5:19	6:47	5:26	6:46	5:31	6:44	5:26	6:38	5:26	6:38	5:27		

\*Daylight saving time changes to standard time.

\*\*The shooting hours for the spring wild turkey season are from one-half hour before sunrise to 4 p.m., and shooting hours for the wild pheasant season are 8 a.m. to sunset.

1999-2000 SHOOTING HOURS FOR GAME BIRDS (Except for spring wild turkey and wild pheasant\*\*)

Southern California

PASO ROBLES			BAKERSFIELD-KERN COUNTY			BISHOP OWENS VALLEY			LOS ANGELES			SAN DIEGO			IMPERIAL VALLEY		
A.M.	(1/2 Hr. Before Sunrise)	P.M. (Sunset)	A.M.	(1/2 Hr. Before Sunrise)	P.M. (Sunset)	A.M.	(1/2 Hr. Before Sunrise)	P.M. (Sunset)	A.M.	(1/2 Hr. Before Sunrise)	P.M. (Sunset)	A.M.	(1/2 Hr. Before Sunrise)	P.M. (Sunset)	A.M.	(1/2 Hr. Before Sunrise)	P.M. (Sunset)
September .....	1	6:06	7:32	5:58	7:24	5:54	7:23	7:19	5:56	7:19	5:53	7:14	5:44	7:05	5:46	7:01	6:53
	4	6:08	7:28	6:00	7:19	5:56	7:18	7:15	5:58	7:15	5:55	7:10	5:46	7:01	5:48	6:59	6:51
	11	6:14	7:17	6:06	7:09	6:02	7:08	7:05	6:03	7:03	6:00	7:01	5:52	6:57	5:54	6:55	6:47
	18	6:19	7:07	6:11	6:59	6:08	6:57	6:56	6:08	6:56	6:04	6:53	5:56	6:52	5:53	6:54	6:46
	25	6:24	6:57	6:16	6:49	6:14	6:46	6:46	6:13	6:46	6:09	6:42	6:01	6:34	6:02	6:35	6:27
October .....	2	6:29	6:46	6:22	6:39	6:20	6:36	6:36	6:18	6:36	6:13	6:32	6:06	6:25	6:07	6:26	6:18
	9	6:34	6:36	6:27	6:29	6:26	6:25	6:25	6:23	6:27	6:18	6:23	6:11	6:16	6:12	6:17	6:09
	16	6:40	6:27	6:33	6:20	6:32	6:15	6:29	6:29	6:18	6:23	6:15	6:17	6:08	6:19	6:10	6:02
	23	6:46	6:18	6:39	6:11	6:39	6:06	6:10	6:34	6:10	6:29	6:07	6:22	6:00	6:28	6:11	6:03
	30	5:53	6:11	6:46	6:04	5:46	5:58	6:41	6:41	6:02	6:34	6:00	6:28	5:54	6:00	6:01	5:53
	31*	5:54	5:10	5:47	5:03	5:47	4:57	5:01	5:41	5:01	5:35	4:59	5:29	4:53	5:35	4:48	4:40
November .....	6	5:59	5:04	5:52	4:57	5:53	4:51	4:56	5:47	4:51	5:41	4:54	5:35	4:48	5:41	4:49	4:41
	13	6:06	4:58	5:59	4:51	6:01	4:45	4:51	5:53	4:51	5:47	4:49	5:41	4:43	5:47	4:45	4:37
	20	6:13	4:54	6:06	4:47	6:08	4:40	4:47	6:00	4:47	5:53	4:45	5:47	4:39	5:54	4:43	4:35
	27	6:20	4:51	6:13	4:44	6:15	4:37	4:44	6:07	4:43	5:59	4:43	5:54	4:37	6:00	4:43	4:35
December .....	4	6:26	4:50	6:19	4:43	6:22	4:36	4:43	6:13	4:43	6:05	4:42	6:00	4:36	6:05	4:43	4:35
	11	6:32	4:51	6:25	4:44	6:28	4:36	4:44	6:18	4:44	6:11	4:43	6:05	4:37	6:10	4:43	4:35
	18	6:37	4:53	6:30	4:46	6:32	4:38	4:46	6:23	4:46	6:15	4:45	6:10	4:39	6:15	4:43	4:35
	25	6:40	4:56	6:33	4:49	6:36	4:41	4:41	6:26	4:50	6:19	4:49	6:13	4:43	6:16	4:43	4:35
January .....	1	6:42	5:01	6:35	4:54	6:38	4:46	4:46	6:29	4:55	6:21	4:54	6:16	4:48	6:16	4:43	4:35
	8	6:43	5:07	6:36	5:00	6:38	4:52	4:52	6:29	5:00	6:22	4:59	6:15	4:59	6:16	4:43	4:35
	15	6:42	5:14	6:35	5:07	6:37	4:59	4:59	6:28	5:07	6:21	5:05	6:15	4:59	6:15	4:43	4:35
	22	6:39	5:21	6:32	5:14	6:34	5:07	5:07	6:26	5:13	6:19	5:12	6:13	5:06	6:10	4:43	4:35
	29	6:35	5:28	6:28	5:21	6:28	5:14	5:14	6:22	5:20	6:16	5:18	6:10	5:12	6:10	4:43	4:35
	30	6:35	5:29	6:28	5:22	6:29	5:15	5:15	6:22	5:21	6:15	5:19	6:09	5:13	6:09	4:43	4:35

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## Chapter 1. General Provisions and Definitions

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250. General Prohibition Against Taking Resident Game Birds, Game Mammals and Furbearing Mammals.

Except as otherwise provided in this Title 14, and in the Fish and Game Code, resident game birds, game mammals and furbearing mammals may not be taken at any time.

### 250.5. Shooting Time.

In these orders whenever a specific clock time is mentioned, such time is meant to be legal California time for the date specified: i.e., during the days when California is on Pacific Daylight Saving Time, Pacific Daylight Saving Time is intended; when California is legally on Pacific Standard Time, Pacific Standard Time is intended. When reference is made to sunrise or sunset time, such reference is to the sunrise or sunset time at the location of the hunter.

251. Pursuing or Shooting Birds and Mammals from Motor-Driven Air or Land Vehicles, Motorboats, Airboats, Sailboats or Snowmobiles.

(a) General Prohibition: No person shall pursue, drive, herd, or take any bird or mammal from any type of motor-driven air or land vehicles, motorboat, airboat, sailboat, or snowmobile, except:

(1) When the motor of such motorboat, airboat, or sailboat has been shut off and/or the sails furled and its progress therefrom has ceased, and it is drifting, beached, moored, resting at anchor, or is being propelled by paddle, oar or pole.

(2) When used by the landowner or tenant of private property to drive or herd game mammals for the purpose of preventing damage to private property.

(3) Pursuant to a license from the department issued under such regulations as the commission may prescribe (see subsection 251(b) below).

### (b) Mobility Disabled Persons Motor Vehicle License

(1) Applications: Applications for a Motor Vehicle Hunting License for mobility disabled persons shall be on a form supplied by the Department (Mobility Impaired Disabled Persons Motor Vehicle Hunting License Application, FG1460-10/95). The application shall include the applicant's name, address, physical description, a description of the qualifying disability, and a certified statement from a licensed physician describing the applicant's permanent disability. It shall be unlawful for any person to falsify an application for a Motor Vehicle Hunting License.

(2) Terms of the License: The Motor Vehicle Hunting License shall specify conditions under which said license shall be used and shall include but not be limited to the

following provisions:

(A) The licensee shall be accompanied by an able bodied assistant who shall immediately retrieve, and tag if necessary, all game taken. (Possession of the licensee's tag, required in this subsection, shall not be considered an unlawful possession of a tag or license issued to another person).

(B) The assistant shall not possess a firearm, crossbow or archery equipment unless he/she is a licensed hunter and possesses any necessary license or tag for the area being hunted. The assistant shall not discharge a firearm or release a bolt or an arrow from the vehicle. If licensed, the assistant may dispatch wounded game which has moved out of range of the licensee.

(C) The vehicle must be stopped and the engine must be shut off prior to the licensee discharging a firearm or releasing a bolt from a crossbow or an arrow from archery equipment.

(D) The licensee shall notify the Department, at the regional office having responsibility for the area where the licensee intends to hunt, at least 48 hours prior to hunting or contact the department's 24-hour dispatcher at the number indicated on the license. The licensee shall specify the locality, vehicle description, and the approximate time frame during which such hunt shall take place.

(E) The licensee or assistant shall not pursue any animal or drive or herd animals to any other hunters with a motor vehicle.

(F) This license does not grant permission to trespass on private property or permission to use a motor vehicle while in any area where the use of motor vehicles is restricted or prohibited.

(G) This license does not grant permission to discharge a firearm in any place or manner that would otherwise be unlawful, or to possess a loaded firearm in violation of any other city, county or state law.

(H) The licensee shall have the license in possession while hunting from a motor vehicle.

(3) License Fee: A license fee of \$25.00, as adjusted annually pursuant to Section 713 of the Fish and Game Code, shall be charged for processing and issuing the Mobility Impaired Disabled Person Motor Vehicle Hunting License. Licenses shall be issued only by the Director or his/her designee. Licenses shall be permanent and have no expiration date.

### 251.1. Harassment of Animals.

Except as otherwise authorized in these regulations or in the Fish and Game Code, no person shall harass, herd or drive any



game or nongame bird or mammal or furbearing mammal. For the purposes of this section, harass is defined as an intentional act which disrupts an animal's normal behavior patterns, which includes, but is not limited to, breeding, feeding or sheltering. This section does not apply to a landowner or tenant who drives or herds birds or mammals for the purpose of preventing damage to private or public property, including aquaculture and agriculture crops.

251.5. Game Birds, Game Mammals, Furbearers and Nongame Animals, Possession Of.

(a) Each person requesting permission to hold resident game birds and game mammals (See section 375 for special regulations regarding the holding of deer, elk, bear, and antelope meat) after the close of the season shall make application to the department, or other duly designated representatives, prior to the close of the open season and the 10-day possession period thereafter permitted by the code.

(b) Each carcass of said game bird or game mammal shall be marked by a self-locking metal seal furnished by the Department of Fish and Game and shall be affixed by an employee of the department or other duly designated representative, and not more than one daily bag limit for the species in any district may be held under the provisions of this regulation. Resident game birds and game mammals held under the provisions of these regulations may be possessed at any time and no charge shall be made for this marking. The fee to possess a dead bird after the season is \$1.00.

(c) Migratory game birds may not be held beyond the period provided by the federal regulations and in accordance with the daily bag and possession limits prescribed by these regulations. (See section 500.)

(d) Live mountain lions may be possessed only under terms of a permit issued by the Department pursuant to section 2150 of the Fish and Game Code or if the owner can demonstrate that the mountain lion was in his/her possession on or before June 6, 1990 under a permit issued pursuant to section 3200 of said code.

(e) Every game bird, game mammal, furbearer or nongame animal taken under the authority of a hunting or trapping license and reduced to possession by the hunter or trapper shall be immediately killed and become a part of the daily bag limit.

251.7. Possession, Transportation and Importation of Game Birds.

(a) No person may possess game birds taken in this state in excess of the daily bag and possession limits. The exception to this is for the purpose of transportation, cleaning, storage (including temporary storage),

shipment, or taxidermy services, where an individual may possess game birds taken by another hunter provided that they are tagged by the hunter who has lawfully taken them. The tag must contain the hunter's name, address, hunting license number, kinds and numbers of game birds taken, date and location of kill, and signature.

(b) Migratory game birds, except band-tailed pigeons, transported within California must have a fully feathered wing or head attached while being moved from the place where taken to a personal abode or commercial preservation facility. Doves must have a fully feathered wing attached.

(c) Migratory game birds imported into California shall be accompanied by a declaration of entry as prescribed in Section 2353 of the Fish and Game Code.

(d) Only one possession limit of migratory game birds may be possessed per individual after the close of the season for that species.

252. Bag and Possession Limit Defined.

"Bag and possession limit" means the daily bag limit of each kind of resident and migratory game birds, game mammals and furbearing mammals which may be taken and possessed by any one person unless otherwise authorized.

257. Resident Small Game Defined.

"Resident small game" means the following resident game birds: Chinese spotted doves, ringed turtledoves of the family Columbidae, California quail and varieties thereof, Gambel or desert quail, mountain quail and varieties thereof, blue grouse and varieties thereof, ruffed grouse, sage grouse (sage hens), white-tailed ptarmigan, Hungarian partridges, redlegged partridges, including the chukar and other varieties, ring-necked pheasants and varieties, and wild turkeys of the order Galliformes; and the following game mammals: jackrabbits and varying hares (genus *Lepus*), cottontail rabbits, brush rabbits, pigmy rabbits (genus *Sylvilagus*), and tree squirrels (genus *Sciurus* and *Tamiasciurus*).

257.5. Prohibition Against Taking Resident Game Birds and Mammals by the Aid of Bait.

Except as otherwise provided in these regulations or in the Fish and Game Code, resident game birds and mammals may not be taken within 400 yards of any baited area.

(a) Definition of Baited Area. As used in this regulation, "baited area" shall mean any area where shelled, shucked or unshucked corn, wheat or other grains, salt, or other feed whatsoever capable of luring, attracting, or enticing such birds or mammals is directly or indirectly placed, exposed, deposited, distributed, or scattered, and such area shall remain a baited area for ten days following

complete removal of all such corn, wheat or other grains, salt, or other feed.

(b) Exceptions:

(1) The taking of domestically reared and released game birds on licensed pheasant clubs and other licensed game bird clubs;

(2) The taking of resident game birds and mammals on or over standing crops, flooded standing crops (including aquatics), flooded harvested croplands, grain crops properly shocked on the field where grown, or grains found scattered solely as the result of normal agricultural planting or harvesting;

(3) The taking of resident game birds and mammals on or over any lands where shelled, shucked or unshucked corn, wheat or other grain, salt, or other feed have been distributed or scattered as the result of bona fide agricultural operations or procedures, or as a result of manipulation of a crop or other feed on the land where grown for wildlife management purposes: provided that manipulation for wildlife management purposes does not include the distributing or scattering of grain or other feed once it has been removed from or stored on the field where grown.

258. Season Defined.

"Season" means that period of time during which resident and migratory game birds, game mammals and fur-bearing mammals may be taken. All dates are inclusive.

260. Prohibition Against Taking Other Than Migratory Game Birds and Quail in Picacho State Recreation Area.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these regulations, in Picacho State Recreation Area only migratory game birds and quail may be taken or possessed as prescribed in Sections 301, 500, 501 and 502 of these regulations.

260.1. Prohibition Against Hunting Other Than During September-January on Providence Mountains State Recreation Area.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these regulations, in Providence Mountains State Recreation Area hunting is permitted only during the period September 1 to January 31.

260.2. Hunting Restrictions on Lake Oroville State Recreation Area.

Game species may be taken on the Lake Oroville State Recreation Area only as follows:

(a) No hunting of any type is permitted between February 1 and September 14 except for wild turkeys only, during the spring turkey hunting season as provided in Section 306 of these regulations.

(b) No waterfowl or deer hunting is permitted at any time.

(c) Game species may be taken only during their respective open seasons or portions thereof falling within the period September

15 through January 31; and as provided in (a) above; and as otherwise provided by state Parks and Recreation area regulations (see area regulations).

260.3. Prohibition Against Taking Other Than Migratory Game Birds on San Luis Reservoir State Recreation Area.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these regulations, in San Luis Reservoir State Recreation Area, only migratory waterfowl may be taken or possessed as prescribed in Section 502 of these regulations.

260.4. Prohibition Against Taking Other Than Waterfowl and Resident Small Game on Perris Reservoir State Recreation Area.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these regulations, in Perris Reservoir State Recreation Area only waterfowl and resident small game may be taken or possessed as prescribed in Section 551 of these regulations.

260.5. Prohibition Against Taking Other Than Waterfowl, American Coots, Common Moorhens and Common Snipe Within Harry A. Merlo State Recreation Area.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these regulations, in Harry A. Merlo State Recreation Area, only waterfowl, American coots, common moorhens and common snipe may be taken or possessed as prescribed in Section 502 of these regulations.

## SHOOTING HOURS FOR UPLAND GAME BIRDS

310.5. Shooting Hours for Upland Game Birds.

The shooting hours for all upland game birds, except for pheasants and the spring wild turkey season, shall be from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. The shooting hours for pheasants shall be from 8:00 a.m. to sunset. The shooting hours for the spring wild turkey season shall be from one-half hour before sunrise to 4:00 p.m.

## GENERAL SMALL GAME REGULATIONS

311. Methods Authorized for Taking Resident Small Game.

Only the following may be used to take resident small game:

(a) Shotguns 10 gauge or smaller using shot shells only and incapable of holding more than three shells in the magazine and chamber combined. If a plug is used to reduce the capacity of a magazine to fulfill the requirements of this section, the plug must be of one piece construction incapable of removal without disassembling the gun;

(b) Shotgun shells may not be used or possessed that contain shot size larger than No. BB, except that shot size larger than No.

2 may not be used or possessed when taking wild turkey. All shot shall be loose in the shell.

(c) Muzzle-loading shotguns;

(d) Falconry;

(e) Bow and arrow (see Section 354 for archery equipment regulations);

(f) Rifles (including air rifles firing pellets, excluding BBs, powered by compressed air or gas) and pistols for taking rabbits and squirrels, except in Los Angeles County, in addition to the methods listed in (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) above;

(g) In San Diego County only, rabbits may be taken at any time during the open season by means of box traps. Such traps shall not exceed 24 inches in any dimension, shall be tended at least once every 24 hours, and shall show the name and address of the trap owner. All rabbits taken under this section shall be immediately killed and become a part of the daily bag limit;

(h) Electronic or mechanically-operated calling or sound-reproducing devices are prohibited when attempting to take resident game birds;

(i) Coursing dogs may be used to take rabbits;

(j) Archers hunting during any archery season may not possess a firearm while in the field engaged in archery hunting during an archery season;

(k) The use of live decoys is prohibited when attempting to take resident game birds;

(l) Pistols and revolvers may be used to take blue and ruffed grouse in those counties only and for the season described in Section 304 (a)(1).

(m) Crossbows, except for provisions of Section 354(d) and (g).

(n) Dogs may be used to take and retrieve resident small game.

311.6. Prohibition of Rifles and Pistols in Picacho and Providence Mountains State Recreation Areas.

The use of rifles and pistols to take any bird or mammal is prohibited in Picacho and Providence Mountains State Recreation Areas.

313. Upland Game Stamp.

Any adult license holder taking resident game birds including Chinese spotted doves, ringed turtle doves, of the family Columbidae; California quail and varieties thereof, Gambel's or desert quail, mountain quail and varieties thereof; blue, ruffed, and sage grouse, white-tailed ptarmigan, Hungarian partridges, red-legged partridges including the chukar and other varieties; ring-necked pheasants and varieties; and wild turkeys of the order Galliformes; and migratory game birds including common snipe, western mourning doves, white-winged doves, and band-tailed pigeons must have a current state upland game stamp

affixed to their license.

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## ARCHERY EQUIPMENT AND CROSSBOW REGULATIONS

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354. Archery Equipment and Crossbow Regulations.

(a) Bow, as used in these regulations, means any device consisting of a flexible material having a string connecting its two ends and used to propel an arrow held in a firing position by hand only. Bow, includes long bow, recurve or compound bow.

(b) Crossbow, as used in these regulations means any device consisting of a bow or cured latex band or other flexible material (commonly referred to as a linear bow) affixed to a stock, or any bow that utilizes any device attached directly or indirectly to the bow for the purpose of keeping a crossbow bolt, an arrow or the string in a firing position. A crossbow is not archery equipment.

(c) For the taking of big game, hunting arrows and crossbow bolts with a broad head type blade which will not pass through a hole seven-eighths inch in diameter shall be used. For the taking of migratory game birds, resident small game, furbearers and nongame mammals and birds any arrow or crossbow bolt may be used except as prohibited by subsection (d) below.

(d) No arrows or crossbow bolt with an explosive head or with any substance which would tranquilize or poison any animal may be used. No arrows or crossbow bolt without flu-flu fletching may be used for the take of pheasants and migratory game birds, except for provisions of section 507 (b).

(e) No arrow or crossbow bolt may be released from a bow or crossbow upon or across any highway, road or other way open to vehicular traffic.

(f) No bow or crossbow may be used which will not cast a legal hunting arrow, except flu-flu arrows, a horizontal distance of 130 yards.

(g) Crossbows may not be used to take game birds and game mammals during archery seasons.

(h) Archers may not possess a firearm while hunting in the field during any archery season, or while hunting during a general season under the provisions of an archery only tag.

(i) No person may nock or fit the notch in the end of an arrow to a bowstring or crossbow string in a ready-to-fire position while in or on any vehicle.

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## UPLAND GAME BIRDS

### 300. UPLAND GAME BIRDS

#### (a) Resident Upland Game Birds

#### (1) General Seasons: Shotgun; Crossbow; and Pistol/Revolver for Blue/Ruffed Grouse Only; Bag and Possession Limits and Open Areas

(see Authorized Methods of Take, Section 311)

<i>Species</i>	<i>1. Seasons</i>	<i>2. Daily Bag and Possession Limits</i>
(A) Pheasants	The second Saturday in November extending for 30 consecutive days (Nov. 13 - Dec. 12, 1999)	Bag Limit: 2 males per day for the first 2 days of the season; 3 males per day after the first two days of the season Possession Limit: double the daily bag limit

#### 3. Area:

(B) Quail [including California (valley) quail, mountain quail, and Gambel's (desert) quail]	See area zone descriptions for details	Bag Limit: 10 quail in any combination of species per day
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#### Mountain Quail only:

a. **Early Mountain Quail Season (Zone A)** - The second Saturday in September extending through the Friday prior to the third Saturday in October (Sept. 11, 1999 - Oct. 15, 1999)

Possession Limit:  
double the daily bag limit

#### All species:

**General Quail Season (Zone A)** - The third Saturday in October extending through the last Sunday in January (Oct. 16, 1999 - Jan. 30, 2000)

#### All species:

b. **Early Coastal Season (Zone B)** - The last Saturday in September extending through the last Sunday in January (Sept. 25, 1999 - Jan. 30, 2000)

#### All species:

c. **Balance of the State Season (Zone C)** - The third Saturday in October extending through the last Sunday in January (Oct. 16, 1999 - Jan. 30, 2000)

### QUAIL HUNTING ZONE AREA DESCRIPTIONS

#### 3. Area Zone Descriptions:

##### a. **Zone A:**

The early mountain quail season hunting zone includes the counties of Alpine, Butte, Del Norte, Glenn, Humboldt, Inyo, Lassen, Modoc, Mono, Plumas, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Tehama, Trinity, and those portions of Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Madera, Mariposa, Nevada, Placer, Tuolumne, Tulare, and Yuba counties lying east of the western boundary of the national forests.

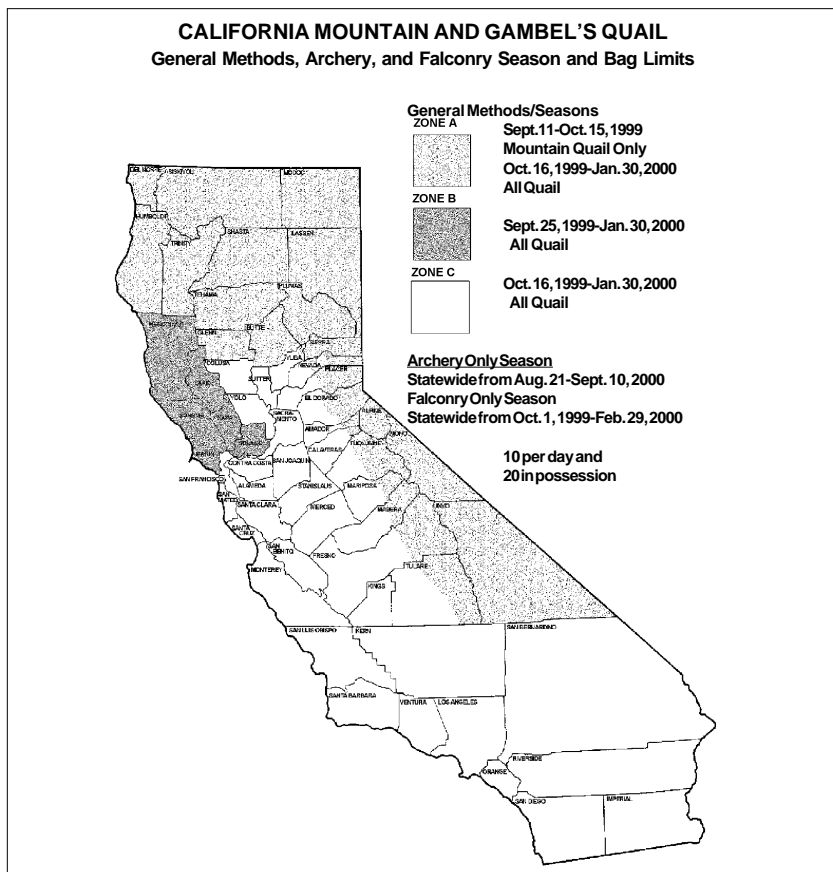
##### b. **Zone B:**

The early coastal quail season (all species) hunting zone includes the counties of Marin, Napa, Solano, Sonoma, Lake, and Mendocino.

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**c. Zone C:**

The balance of the state season (all species) hunting zone includes the remaining land area not included in Zone B (the counties of Marin, Napa, Solano, Sonoma, Lake, and Mendocino).



<i>Species</i>	<i>1. Seasons</i>	<i>2. Daily Bag and Possession Limits</i>
<b>(C) Chukar (Red-Legged Partridges)</b>	The third Saturday in October through the last Sunday in January ( <b>Oct. 16, 1999 - Jan. 30, 2000</b> )	Bag Limit: 6 chukar per day  Possession Limit: double the daily bag limit
<b>3. Area:</b>	Statewide	
<b>(D) Sage Grouse</b>	The first Saturday in September extending for two consecutive days. ( <b>Sept. 4 - 5, 1999</b> ) <b>East Lassen and Central Lassen zones:</b>  <b>North Mono and South Mono and Inyo zones:</b>	See area open zone descriptions (Section 300(a)(1)(D)3.)  Bag Limit: 2 sage grouse per day. Possession Limit: 2 sage grouse per season. Bag Limit: 1 sage grouse per day. Possession Limit: 1 sage grouse per season.

3. Area Open Zone Descriptions:

a. **East Lassen Zone:**

That portion of Lassen County beginning at the intersection of Highway 395 and County Road 502 in the town of Ravendale; north and east on County Road 502 to County Road 526 (Buckhorn Road); east on County Road 526 to the Nevada state line; south along the Nevada state line to its intersection with County Road 320 (Wendel-Flanigan Road); northwest on County Road 320 to its intersection with Highway 395 between Wendel and Litchfield north on Highway 395 to the point of beginning.

b. **Central Lassen Zone:**

That portion of Lassen County beginning at the intersection of Highway 139 and County Road 513 (Termo-Grasshopper Road); east on County Road 513 to its intersection with County Road 523 (Westside Road); north on County Road 523 to its intersection with County Road 525 (Brockman Road); east on County Road 525 to its intersection with Highway 395; south on Highway 395 to its intersection with Highway 36 in the town of Johnstonville; west on Highway 36 to its intersection with Highway 139 in Susanville; north on Highway 139 to the point of beginning.

c. **North Mono Zone:**

That portion on Mono county beginning at the intersection of Highway 182 and the California-Nevada state line; south and east along the California-Nevada state line to Highway 167; west along Highway 167 to Highway 395; north along Highway 395 to Highway 182 at Bridgeport; north along Highway 182 to the point of beginning.

d. **South Mono and Inyo Zone:**

That portion of Mono and Inyo counties beginning at the intersection of Highway 167 and the California-Nevada state line; south and east along the California-Nevada state line to the second crossing of Highway 266; west along Highway 266 to Highway 168; south and west along Highway 168 to Highway 395; north along Highway 395 to Highway 167; east along Highway 167 to the point of beginning. **The following area within this open zone is closed to hunting sage grouse:** That portion of Mono County beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 395 and Benton Crossing Road; north and east along Benton Crossing Road to State Highway 120; north and east on State Highway 120 to U.S. Highway 6; south on U.S. Highway 6 to U.S. Highway 395; north and west on U.S. Highway 395 to the point of beginning.

**No open season in the balance of the state not included in the above open zones.**

4. Number of Permits:

- a. **East Lassen Zone:** 300 permits
- b. **Central Lassen Zone:** 125 permits
- c. **North Mono Zone:** 20 permits
- d. **South Mono and Inyo Zone:** 20 permits

5. Permit Process:

The free sage grouse hunting permits shall be issued by public drawing. All applicants shall apply either on a postcard or through the Internet at the License and Revenue Branch Home Page at <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/lrb> and select sage grouse drawing. All applicants must provide their name, address, zip code, hunting license number, and the zone they wish to hunt. Applicants shall submit only one drawing application for either the East Lassen Zone, Central Lassen Zone, North Mono Zone, or the South Mono and Inyo Zone. Up to four hunters may apply as a party. All hunters' names, addresses, and hunting license numbers must be included on the application. Postcard applications for all hunts shall be mailed to the Department of Fish and Game, License and Revenue Branch, 3211 S Street, Sacramento, California, 98516. Applications must be received before the close of the business day on the second Monday of August for all open zones (East Lassen Zone, Central Lassen Zone, North Mono Zone, or the South Mono and Inyo Zone). Successful applicants will be notified by mail prior to the opening date of the season. Permits are nontransferable. Any permits remaining after the drawing will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis and will be advertised by news release following each drawing. Applications for remaining permits shall be mailed to the above address with the same required information. Successful drawing applicants previously selected, or hunt party members, may not apply for remaining permits.

6. Falconry Only Permits:

Applicants desiring to use a sage grouse permit during the falconry-only season must declare upon the application that the permit is for falconry only.

## SAGE GROUSE



<i>Species</i>	<i>1. Seasons</i>	<i>2. Daily Bag and Possession Limits</i>
<b>(E) Blue and Ruffed Grouse</b>	The second Saturday in September extending for 31 consecutive days <b>(Sept. 11 - Oct. 11, 1999)</b>	<p>Bag Limit: 2 grouse per day</p> <p>Bag Limit Makeup:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• up to 2 blue grouse</li> <li>• up to 2 ruffed grouse</li> <li>• or one of each</li> </ul> <p>Possession Limit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• double the daily bag limit (4 grouse)</li> </ul>

### BLUE AND RUFFED GROUSE HUNTING ZONE DESCRIPTIONS

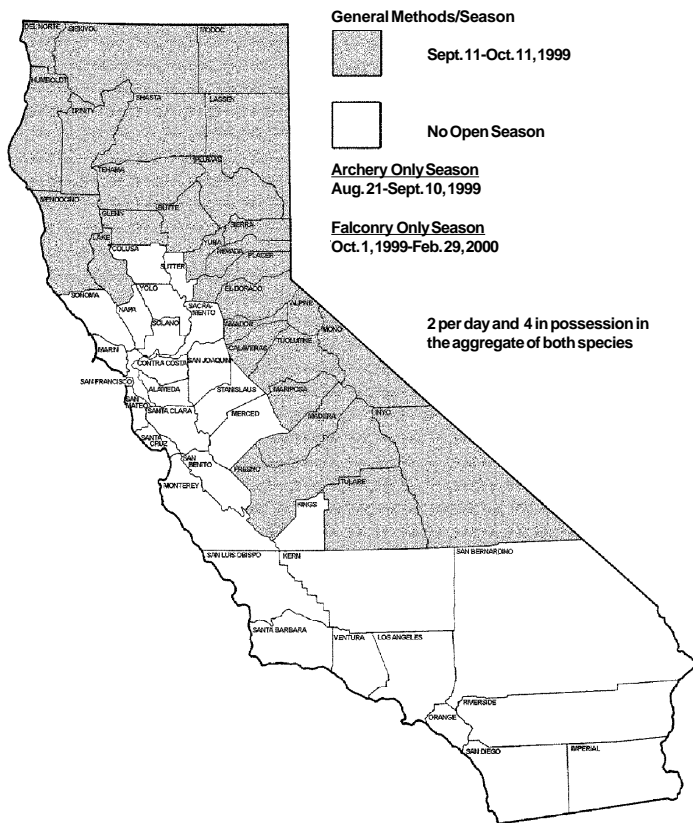
3. Area Open Zone: The open hunting zone for blue and ruffed grouse includes the following counties: Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Del Norte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Humboldt, Inyo, Lake, Lassen, Madera, Mariposa, Mendocino, Modoc, Mono, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Tehama, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba. All other counties are closed to the taking of blue or ruffed grouse.



Pistols and revolvers may also be used to take blue/ruffed grouse during the general season. See Authorized Methods of Take, Section 311 for details.

## BLUE AND RUFFED GROUSE

### General Methods and Falconry Seasons and Bag Limits



Species	1. Seasons	2. Daily Bag and Possession Limits
<b>(F) White-tailed Ptarmigan</b>	The second Saturday in September extending for nine consecutive days <b>(Sept. 11 - 19, 1999)</b>	Bag Limit: 2 ptarmigan per day  Possession Limit: 2 per season

### PTARMIGAN HUNTING ZONE DESCRIPTIONS

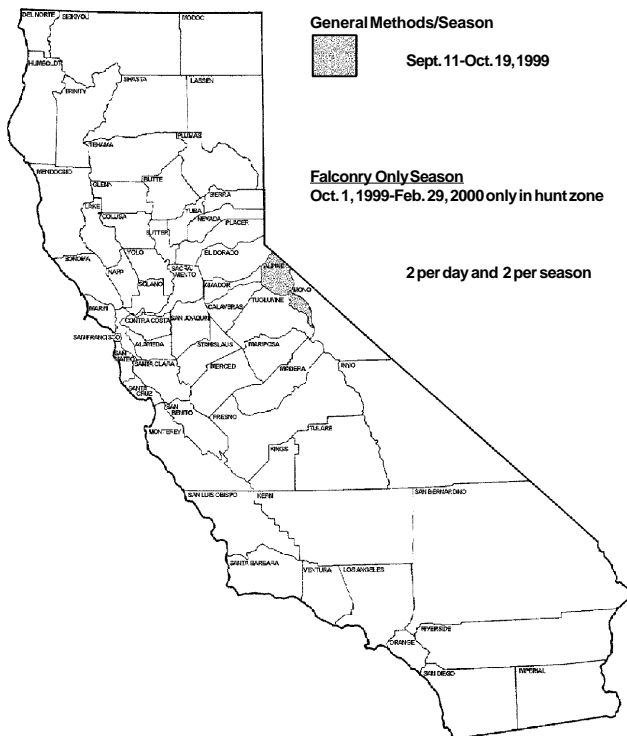
3. Area Open Zone: The open hunting zone for ptarmigan includes Alpine County and that portion of Mono County lying north and west of a line beginning at the intersection of Highway 203 and the Madera County line; east on Highway 203 to Highway 395; and north on Highway 395 to the Nevada state line.

<b>(G) Wild Turkeys</b>	a. <b>Fall Season</b> - The second Saturday in November extending for 16 consecutive days <b>(Nov. 13 - 28, 1999)</b>	Bag Limit: 1 either-sex turkey per day  Possession Limit: 1 per season
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# PTARMIGAN

## General Methods and Falconry Seasons and Bag Limits



### Species

### 1. Seasons

### 2. Daily Bag and Possession Limits

#### (G) Wild Turkeys-- continued

b. **Spring Season** - The last Saturday in March extending for 37 consecutive days  
**(March 25, 2000 - April 30, 2000)**

Bag Limit:  
 1 bearded turkey per day  
 Possession Limit:  
 3 per season (A bearded turkey is one having a beard visible through the breast feathers.)

### 3. Area:

- a. **Fall Season:** All counties except San Diego County
- b. **Spring Season:** Statewide including State Game Refuge 1G, located in Tehama County

*State Game Refuge 1G is in Tehama County. Call (530) 225-2300 for details concerning the drawing.*

## (2) Archery Seasons, Bag and Possession Limits and Open Areas (see Authorized Methods of Take, sections 311 and 354)

### (A) Pheasants

The second Saturday in November extending for 60 consecutive days **(Nov. 13, 1999 - Jan. 11, 2000)**

Bag Limit:  
 2 pheasants per day for the first 2 days of the season;  
 3 pheasants per day after the first two days of the season

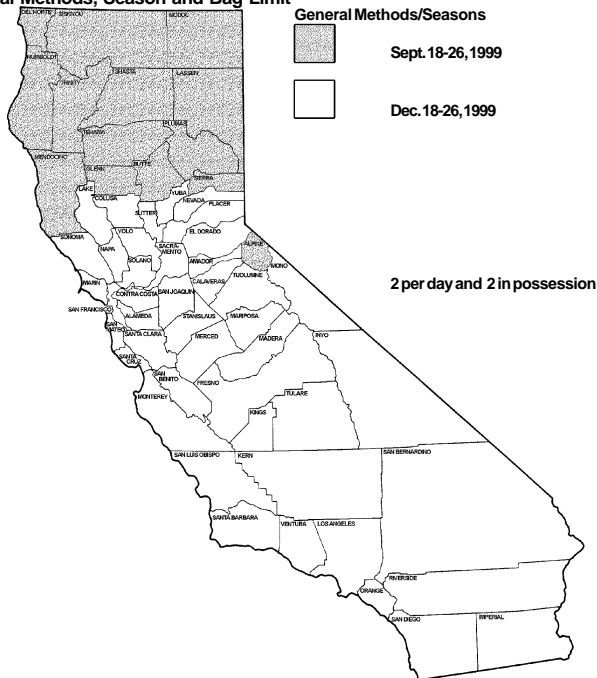
<i>Species</i>	<i>1. Seasons</i>	<i>2. Daily Bag and Possession Limits</i>
(A) <b>Pheasants--</b> <i>continued</i>		Possession Limit: double the daily bag limit; the daily archery bag may contain not more than one female pheasant
3. Area:	Statewide	
(B) <b>Quail</b> (all species)	The third Saturday in August extending for 21 consecutive days ( <b>Aug. 21 - Sept. 10, 1999</b> ) and during the general seasons as follows:	Bag Limit: 10 quail in any combination of species per day  Possession Limit: double the daily bag limit
Mountain Quail only:	a. <b>Early Mountain Quail Season (Zone A)</b> - The second Saturday in September extending through the Friday prior to the third Saturday in October ( <b>Sept. 11 - Oct. 15, 1999</b> )	
All species:	<b>General Quail Season (Zone A)</b> - The third Saturday in October extending through the last Sunday in January ( <b>Oct. 16, 1999 - Jan. 30, 2000</b> )	
All species:	b. <b>Early Coastal Season (Zone B)</b> - The last Saturday in September extending through the last Sunday in January ( <b>Sept. 25, 1999 - Jan. 30, 2000</b> )	
(B) <b>Quail</b>		Bag Limit: 10 quail in any combination of species per day
All species:	c. <b>Balance of the State Season (Zone C)</b> - The third Saturday in October extending through the last Sunday in January ( <b>Oct. 16, 1999 - Jan. 30, 2000</b> )	Possession Limit: double the daily bag limit
3. Area:	Statewide	
(C) <b>Chukar</b>	The third Saturday in August extending for 21 consecutive days ( <b>Aug. 21 - Sept. 10, 1999</b> ) and during the general season ( <b>Oct. 16, 1999 - Jan. 30, 2000</b> )	Bag Limit: 6 chukar  Possession Limit: double the daily bag limit
3. Area:	Statewide	
(D) <b>Sage Grouse</b>	The first Saturday in September extending for 2 consecutive days ( <b>Sept. 4 - 5, 1999</b> ) <b>East Lassen and Central Lassen zones:</b>	See area open zone descriptions (Section 300(a)(1)(D)3.)  Bag limit: 2 sage grouse per day. Possession limit: 2 sage grouse per season.

<i>Species</i>	<i>1. Seasons</i>	<i>2. Daily Bag and Possession Limits</i>
(D) Sage Grouse-- <i>continued</i>	North Mono and South Mono and Inyo zones:	Bag limit: 1 sage grouse per season. Possession limit: 1 sage grouse per season.
3. Area:	[Section 300(a)(1)(D)3.], which include portions of Lassen, Mono, and Inyo counties. Hunting by free permit only; see permit process section for details.	
(E) Blue and Ruffed Grouse	The third Saturday in August extending for 21 consecutive days (Aug. 21 - Sept. 10, 1999) and during the general season from the second Saturday in September extending for 31 consecutive days (Sept. 11 - Oct. 11, 1999)	Bag Limit: 2 grouse per day Bag Limit Makeup: up to 2 blue grouse up to 2 ruffed grouse or one of each  Possession Limit: double the daily bag limit (4 grouse)
3. Area:	Open Zone: see open zone descriptions for details [Section 300(a)(1)(E)3.], which include northern and eastern portions of the state.	
(F) White-tailed Ptarmigan	The second Saturday in September extending for nine consecutive days (Sept. 11 - 19, 1999)	Bag Limit: 2 ptarmigan per day  Possession Limit: 2 per season
3. Area:	Open Zone: see open zone descriptions for details [Section 300(a)(1)(F)3.], which include portions of Alpine and Mono counties	
(G) Wild Turkeys	a. <b>Fall Season</b> - The second Saturday in November extending for 16 consecutive days (Nov. 13 - 28, 1999)  b. <b>Spring Season</b> - The last Saturday in March extending for 37 consecutive days (Mar. 25, 2000 - April 30, 2000)	Bag Limit: 1 either-sex turkey per day Possession Limit: 1 per season  Bag Limit: 1 bearded turkey per day Possession Limit: 3 per season (A bearded turkey is one having a beard visible through the breast feathers.)
3. Area:		
a. <b>Fall Season:</b>	All counties except San Diego County	
b. <b>Spring Season:</b>	Statewide including State Game Refuge 1G, located in Tehama County	
(3) Falconry Seasons, Bag and Possession Limits and Open Areas (see Authorized Methods of Take, Section 311)		
(A) Pheasants	October 1 extending through the last day in February	Bag and Possession Limits: same as general season
(B) Quail		

<i>Species</i>	<i>1. Seasons</i>	<i>2. Daily Bag and Possession Limits and Hawking Hours</i>
(C) <b>Chukar</b> (D) <b>Blue and Ruffed Grouse</b> (E) <b>White-tailed Ptarmigan</b>	(Oct. 1, 1999 - Feb. 29, 2000)	regulations by species. The daily falconry bag may contain birds of either sex. Hawking hours are sunrise to sunset.
3. Area:	See open zone descriptions for details on each species [Section 300(a)(1)]	
(F) <b>Sage Grouse</b>	The first Saturday in November extending for 60 consecutive days (Nov. 6, 1999-Jan. 4, 2000), and during the general season (Sept. 4-5, 1999) <b>East Lassen and Central Lassen zones:</b>  <b>North Mono and South Mono and Inyo zones:</b>	Bag Limit: 2 sage grouse per day. Possession Limit: 2 sage grouse per season.  Bag Limit: 2 sage grouse per day. Possession Limit: 2 sage grouse per season. Bag Limit: 1 sage grouse per season. Possession Limit: 1 sage grouse per season Hawking hours are sunrise to sunset.
3. Area:	See open zone descriptions [Section 300(a)(1)]	(D)3.]; hunting by free permit only; see permit process section for details.
(G) <b>Wild Turkeys</b>	a. <b>Fall Season</b> - The second Saturday in November extending for 16 consecutive days (Nov. 13 - 28, 1999) b. <b>Spring Season</b> - The last Saturday in March extending for 37 consecutive days (Mar. 25, 2000 - April 30, 2000)	Bag Limit: 1 either-sex turkey per day Possession Limit: 1 per season Bag Limit: 1 bearded turkey per day Possession Limit: 3 per season (A bearded turkey is one having a beard visible through the breast feathers.)
3. Area:		
a. <b>Fall Season:</b>	All counties except San Diego County	
b. <b>Spring Season:</b>	Statewide including State Game Refuge 1G, located in Tehama County	
(b) <b>Migratory Upland Game Birds</b>		
(1) <b>Shotgun, Archery, and Falconry Seasons and Bag and Possession Limits</b> (see Authorized Methods of Take, Section 507)		
(A) <b>Band-tailed Pigeons</b>	a. <b>Northern Zone</b> - The third Saturday in September extending for 9 consecutive days (Sept. 18 - 26, 1999)  b. <b>Southern Zone</b> - The third Saturday in December extending for 9 consecutive days (Dec. 18 - 26, 1999)	Bag Limit: 2 band-tailed pigeons per day  Possession Limit: 2 in possession

# BAND-TAILED PIGEON

## General Methods, Season and Bag Limit



### Species

### 1. Seasons

### 2. Daily Bag and Possession Limits

## BAND-TAILED PIGEON HUNTING ZONE DESCRIPTIONS

### 3. Area Open Zone Descriptions:

#### a. Northern Zone:

Includes the counties of Alpine, Butte, Del Norte, Glenn, Humboldt, Lassen, Mendocino, Modoc, Plumas, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Tehama, and Trinity.

#### b. Southern Zone:

Includes the balance of the state not included in the northern zone described above.

**(B) Doves** (Mourning doves, white-winged doves, spotted doves, and ringed turtle doves)

**Sept. 1 - 15** and from the second Saturday in November extending for an additional 45 days (**Nov. 13 - Dec. 27, 1999**)

#### Bag Limit:

Spotted doves and ringed turtle doves shall be included in the bag and possession limit set for the mourning doves and white-winged doves.

10 doves per day in aggregate of the above listed doves

#### Possession Limit:

double the daily bag limit in aggregate of the above listed doves.

### 3. Area:

Statewide for mourning doves.

Note: There is no open hunting season on common ground-doves, ruddy ground-doves, and Inca doves.

White-winged doves may be taken only in Imperial, Riverside, and San Bernardino counties.

<i>Species</i>	<i>1. Seasons</i>	<i>2. Daily Bag and Possession Limits</i>
(C) <b>Common Snipe</b>	The first Saturday in October extending for 107 days <b>(Oct. 2, 1999 - Jan. 16, 2000)</b>	Bag Limit: 8 per day  Possession Limit: double the daily bag limit

3. Area: Statewide

#### **485. American Crow.**

(a) Shotgun, Falconry, and Archery Seasons, and Bag and Possession Limits.

The first Saturday in December and extending for 124 consecutive days <b>(Dec. 4, 1999 through Apr. 5, 2000)</b>	Bag Limit: 24 crows per day  Possession Limit: double the daily bag limit
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(3) Area: Statewide: see closure areas  
(d) below

(b) Crows may only be taken by shotguns 10 gauge or smaller using shot shells only and incapable of holding more than three shells in the magazine and chamber combined, bow and arrow, and falconry. Crows may not be hunted from aircraft.

(c) No person shall kill or cripple a crow pursuant to this section without making a (d) Crows may not be taken in the following areas:

(1) Within the boundaries of the Trinity and Mendocino National Forests south of Highway 36.

(2) North and east of a line beginning at the mouth of the Eel River; south along the Eel River to the town of Alton; east on Highway 36 from the town of Alton to Highway 89 west of Chester; south and east on Highways 89 and 395 to Interstate 15 near Hesperia; south on Interstate 15 to Interstate 10; and east on Interstate 10 to the California-Arizona border.

(e) See section 472(d) for the take of American crows causing depredation. reasonable effort to retrieve the bird, and retain it in their actual custody at the place where taken or between that place and either: (1) their automobile or principal means of land transportation; or (2) their personal abode or temporary or transient place of lodging; or (3) a migratory bird preservation facility; or (4) a post office; or (5) a common carrier facility.

### **Authorized Methods for Taking Migratory Game Birds**

506. Shooting Hours. The shooting hours for migratory game birds, including mourning doves, white-winged doves, band-tailed pigeons, American coots, common moorhens, common snipe (jacksnipe), and waterfowl for all of California shall be from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

**Exception:** In areas open to hunting on, over or adjacent to the waters of Morro Bay, San Luis Obispo County, the shooting time shall be from 8:00 a.m. to sunset.

507. Provisions Related to the Taking of Migratory Game Birds.

(a) Authorized Methods. Only the following methods may be used to take migratory game birds:

(1) Falconry.

(2) Bow and Arrows or Crossbows. Only arrows or crossbow bolts with flu-flu fletching may be used except that conventionally fletched arrows may be used to take water-

fowl sitting on the water from scullboats or similar watercraft. Archers hunting during any archery season may not possess a firearm while in the field engaged in archery hunting.

(3) Muzzle-loading Shotguns.

(4) Shotguns 10 Gauge or Smaller. Shotguns 10 gauge or smaller using shot shells only and incapable of holding more than three shells in the magazine and chamber combined may be used, except no shotgun larger than 12 gauge shall be used in areas open to hunting on, over or adjacent to the waters of Morro Bay, San Luis Obispo County. If a plug is used to reduce the capacity of a magazine to fulfill the requirements of this section, the plug must be of one piece construction incapable of removal without disassembling the gun. Shotgun shells may not be used or possessed that contain shot size larger than No. BB in lead or T shot in steel or other nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. All

## ATTENTION HUNTERS - FEDERAL REGULATIONS RELATED TO BAITING

Federal regulations prohibiting hunting over bait for migratory game birds are incorporated by reference into State regulations pursuant to Section 509, Title 14, California Code of Regulations. Penalties for violating these regulations are severe. Persons may be fined up to \$15,000 and be sentenced to six months in jail if convicted of hunting over bait and be fined up to \$100,000 as an individual or \$200,000 as an organization and be sentenced to one year in prison if convicted of placing bait. *Simply stated, it is unlawful to take any migratory game bird by the aid of baiting, on or over any baited area, where a person knows or reasonably should know that the area is or has been baited.* The regulations provided below, for the benefit of hunters, are taken from the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). Information on all federal bait regulations, including those pertaining to agricultural planting, harvesting or post harvest manipulation may be obtained from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service by telephone at (916) 414-6660.

Excerpts from 50 CFR Part 20, Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations Regarding Baiting and Baited Areas, Sections 20.11 (j)-(l) and 20.21 (i)(1) and (2) read as follows:

§20.11 (j) *Baited area* means any area on which salt, grain, or other feed has been placed, exposed, deposited, distributed, or scattered, if that salt, grain, or other feed could serve as a lure or attraction for migratory game birds to, on, or over areas where hunters are attempting to take them. Any such area will remain a baited area for ten days following the complete removal of all such salt, grain, or other feed.

(k) *Baiting* means the direct or indirect placing, exposing, depositing, distributing, or scattering of salt, grain, or other feed that could serve as a lure or attraction for migratory game birds to, on, or over any areas where hunters are attempting to take them.

(l) *Manipulation* means the alteration of natural vegetation or agricultural crops by

activities that include but are not limited to mowing, shredding, discing, rolling, chopping, trampling, flattening, burning, or herbicide treatments. The term *manipulation* does not include the distributing or scattering of grain, seed, or other feed after removal from or storage on the field where grown.

§20.21 (i) By the aid of baiting, or on or over any baited area, where a person knows or reasonably should know that the area is or has been baited. However, nothing in this paragraph prohibits:

(1) the taking of any migratory game bird, including waterfowl, coots, and cranes, on or over the following lands or areas that are not otherwise baited areas.

(i) Standing crops or flooded standing crops (including aquatics); standing, flooded, or manipulated natural vegetation; flooded harvested croplands; or lands or areas where seeds or grains have been scattered solely as the result of a normal agricultural planting, harvesting, post-harvest manipulation or normal soil stabilization practice;

(ii) From a blind or other place of concealment camouflaged with natural vegetation;

(iii) From a blind or other place of concealment camouflaged with vegetation from agricultural crops, as long as such camouflaging does not result in the exposing, depositing, distributing or scattering of grain or other feed; or

(iv) Standing or flooded standing agricultural crops where grain is inadvertently scattered solely as a result of a hunter entering or exiting a hunting area, placing decoys, or retrieving downed birds.

(2) The taking of any migratory game bird, except waterfowl, coots and cranes, on or over lands or areas that are not otherwise baited areas, and where grain or other feed has been distributed or scattered solely as the result of manipulation of an agricultural crop or other feed on the land where grown, or solely as the result of a normal agricultural operation.

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shot shall be loose in the shell.

(b) Use of Dogs. Dogs may be used to take and retrieve migratory game birds.

(c) Prohibition on Electronic or Mechanically-operated Devices. Electronic or mechanically-operated calling or sound-reproducing devices are prohibited when attempting to take migratory game birds.

(d) Live Decoy Prohibition. The use of live decoys is prohibited when attempting to take migratory game birds.

509. Concurrence with Federal Regulations.

The regulations adopted by the United States through its Secretary of Interior under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, as amended annually in Part 10, subparts A and B, and Part 20, Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations, are hereby adopted and made a part of this Title 14 except where said federal regulations are less restrictive than the provisions of Chapter 7 of this Title 14 (Sections 500-509), the provisions of Chapter 7 prevail.